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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A manufacturing method for an optical fiber grating comprising the steps of: